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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15436.249.24.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Huang et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/042,935	) Art Unit
		) 2874
Filed:	January 9, 2002	)
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Conf. No.:	4597	)
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For:	FIBER OPTICAL DEVICES WITH HIGH POWER HANDLING CAPABILITY	)
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Examiner:	Sarah U. Song	)
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 9, 2003 (paper no. 9), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 6 of this paper.